

## ROOSEVELT'S RATE BILL PASSES HOUSE 346 TO 7

### Measure is Specific as Demanded

### COMMISSION HAS POWER

### All Common Carriers are Included--New Places on Commission

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Hepburn rate bill was passed today and as far as possible complies specifically with the president's recommendations. It gives the interstate commerce commission authority, when a rate has been complained of as unreasonable by a shipper, to investigate and if found unreasonable to name a rate just and reasonable and fairly remunerative which is to be the maximum rate to be charged. The rates go into effect within thirty days after announced by the commission. Subject to order of suspension by the commission or courts. After it is finally in effect it is to remain three years.

The courts can always set aside this rate. The words "railroad" and "transportation" are so defined as to include all auxiliary instruments of common carriers within the jurisdiction of the commission.

Publicity of railroad methods is planned by a system of bookkeeping prescribed. The commission is increased to seven members, each with a salary of \$10,000.

Those voting for the negative were McCall, Mass.; Littlefield, Maine; Weeks, Mass.; Perkins, Ireland, Southwark, New York; Sibley, Penn.; all republicans. Sullivan, Mass., democrat, voted "present." The vote was 346 to 7.

### Pensions for All.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Representative Gardner of Michigan today opened the debate on the pension bill, urging the adoption of Roosevelt's recommendation that every honorably discharged soldier of the civil war receive a pension.

## WEALTHY CATTLEMEN WAR WITH GUNS; TWO DEAD AND ONE ARRESTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 8.—John Tyndall was shot to death in fight with James Kester over a range fight. Kester later was killed by Tyndall's father who surrendered. They are all wealthy cattlemen.

## RICH OLD MAN FATALLY WOUNDS SELF AND WIFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—John Cremens, aged 56, a retired contractor, fatally shot his wife and himself this afternoon.

## HARVARD'S BAN ON FOOTBALL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Official announcement is made today that Harvard favors the prohibition of football.

## JAS. THOMPSON SON WEDS

George James Thompson and Ivy Edna Goodell, both of La Crosse, Wis., were united in marriage at the court house in Winona yesterday, Judge Vance performing the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned to La Crosse on an evening train.

## Pretty La X Girl Has Tussel with Landlord

### Fay Shelton Goes After Wilson With Fists Just Out of East Dubuque and Wins in Court

Pretty and debonair Fay Shelton, whose home is in La Crosse, has finally had her troubles satisfactorily adjusted. She explained her complicated, compound, complex situation to Magistrate Branstetter, of East Dubuque Tuesday morning and the dispenser of justice did the rest.

To Miss Shelton was restored her trunks and divers other articles which she had to hurriedly separate herself from in the dark of the night. Miss Shelton was until recently a boarder at the Wilson country home below East Dubuque. For reasons best known to themselves Wilson and the young woman saw fit to go out into the back yard one night and settle a dispute.

"Bare fists for mine," said the Wisconsin girl, and the battle was on. Left hooks and upper cuts were her specialty and it was readily seen, it is said, that her man was in danger of going the way of Sullivan, Corbett, Fitz, and the rest of the boys.

But it was not to be. Re-inforcements came in the shape, or shapes rather, of two other girls of the place who so handicapped the blonde gladiator that her opponent was given time to get his second wind. He then made good and with the assistance of others is said to have forced Miss Shelton from the place.

Her trunks and other articles were left behind and were refused her by the landlord, until she liquidated a board bill which he said she owed. To this she demurred and then came to Dubuque. Her securing her wardrobe and later paying what she was alleged to have owed, was the terms of the truce and it was further stipulated that Miss Shelton, who is really handsome and whose wardrobe is said to be worth \$500, be given re-instatement at the country home.

"Not for mine," was her reply and Justice Branstetter cleared the court room.

## WARDENS IN RAID ON NET FISHERS

### State Officials Confiscate Nets Where License is Unpaid

A series of raids by a force of deputy game wardens of the state which will extend along the Wisconsin shore of the Mississippi from Stillwater to La Crosse, was inaugurated at Stillwater yesterday when eight nets were captured and taken to Hudson. The raid is under the supervision of Charles Nelson of Madison, assistant game warden, and he is assisted by all the wardens in the different localities along the river.

The raiding crew started to work yesterday morning at South Stillwater. John Jeremy, known as "Fisherman" John, who recovered the bodies of the St. Paul young men, Fagley and Dodson, was aroused from his slumbers at his home. He showed a disposition to fight, but was persuaded to pay a license after being convinced that his nets had been seized. Others involved in the raid were Chris Lund, Chris Gatske, H. Harveaux and Katoney.

The deputies said that they had made their start of an extensive raid there and propose making a trip down the St. Croix and the Mississippi rivers to La Crosse, Wis., and seize nets and make arrests on the Wisconsin side all the way where they find violators of the law.

## EARTHQUAKE ON SUPERIOR'S SHORE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 8.—An earthquake was felt along the entire south shore of Lake Superior this morning. There were several shocks and nearly all buildings were affected.

## COURT WILL INTERFERE NO MORE IN CASE OF BLUE- BEARD JOHANN HOCH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—The supreme court this morning refused to interfere further in the Hoch case. The government or twice reprieved Hoch so he could go before the supreme court. He is sentenced to hang Feb. 23.

## KING OF GREECE TO AT- TEND FUNERAL OF CHRISTIAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—King George of Greece arrived today to attend Christian's funeral. The late king's body will lie in state from the 13th to the 15th.

## MINISTER EXPOSED; SEEKS DEATH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 8.—Rev. J. G. Wade, a minister arrested yesterday, accused of sending obscene matter through the mails, and admitted to bail last night, attempted suicide this morning by jumping in front of a passenger train. He was badly injured, but will recover.

ROME'S NEW MINISTRY.  
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ROME, Feb. 8.—A new ministry has been formed with Baron Sidney Sennino as premier.

## LA FOLLETTE'S FIRST BILL

### Wisconsin Senator Intro- duces "Anti-Pass" in Senate Today

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—La Follette introduced his first bill in the senate in the shape of an "anti-pass" this afternoon.

It provides penalties of from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for persons accepting free passes, franks or privileges withheld from others; also for persons or corporations offering or giving special inducements.

Similar House Bill.  
A bill was introduced by Gaines in the house today which would make it unlawful to give free transportation and provides a severe penalty for both giver and recipient of free passes.

## MISSIONARIES ARE ATTACKED BY REVOLTERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Advices today contain a brief description of an attack by the revolutionists on missionaries at Chang Pu, near Omy. The revolutionists attacked the premises and looted the buildings. All missionaries except an aged Presbyterian clergyman named Oldham, escaped. The band, well armed, is now proceeding to other missions. It is believed they are marching on Chang Chow.

## WISCONSIN FARM- ERS DEMAND REFORMS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—Farmers representing a dozen leading agricultural organizations of the state, are uniting today in demanding reciprocity treaties, tariff revision and rate regulation.

## "FORTUNE" AN OLD ADVERTISEMENT

### "Dr. Deer" Thought he had Fallen Heir to Somebody's Millions

After being aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm with the belief that he was about to learn that he had fallen heir to a large fortune, a tramp who calls himself Dr. Deer and who is now an inmate of the La Crosse police station, had his hopes dashed in fragments in Winona yesterday.

The Minneapolis authorities have been attempting to locate Dr. Deer, for whom they had a letter and when the "doctor" showed up in Winona Tuesday the police held him as a lodger until the letter arrived from Minneapolis. Deer in the meantime had been advised that a letter was coming for him and allowed his imagination to run riot until he had almost persuaded himself that some rare good fortune was coming to him.

## REPUBLICAN TRICK WINS THE STATE

### Three Shell Game Worked on the Iowa Demo- crats

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.—A new gerrymander bill introduced in the legislature gives each of eleven districts a population of two hundred thousand. This takes a strong democratic county from the second district, making the entire delegation safely republican.

Won't Knock Smoot.  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.—The house killed a resolution protesting against the seating of Smoot.

## ANTHRAX SITUATION BETTER

It is believed that the epidemic of anthrax on the farm of Fritz Leska, on the Mormon coulee road, has been checked for the present.

Dr. Patterson, veterinary surgeon who vaccinated all the stock on the place a few days ago, was out to the farm today and inspected all the animals. He reported upon his return that no more of the animals have died and no signs of the dread disease have appeared thus far. The animals will be vaccinated a second time by Dr. Patterson in about five days.

The great danger in anthrax is the probability that the disease will return months after it has apparently been stamped out, and while extraordinary precautions are being taken now authorities can only gauge the status of the disease by surface indications.

## CAN'T LEARN WHAT M'CALL AND HAM- ILTON SPENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The committee reported today to the trustees of the New York Life that it is unable to learn the purpose of the disbursements of McCall to Hamilton. It could not learn for what the money was used. The report said they decided to ask McCall, which they will do as soon as he is able to attend to business, his physician now declaring his physical and nervous condition is such he must not be disturbed.

## PATRICK BRADY LEAVES WEALTH TO SINGLE GIRL

### LAND GRAFTERS FORFEIT BONDS

### McKinley and Puter Failed to Appear at Binger Herman Trial

As anticipated in this paper a few weeks ago both Horace McKinley and S. A. D. Puter, wanted by the La Crosse authorities on charges of forgery of land certificates sold to local capitalists, have failed to put in an appearance in Portland for the trial of Binger Herman, alleged chief of the western land grafters.

Hiram Goddard, who swore out the complaints against McKinley and Puter, has just returned from Oregon, where he went to attend to business in connection with his large western land holdings, and reports that when he left Portland a couple of days ago the Binger trial was just about to be called in the United States court and the authorities there had no trace of the two star witnesses who are wanted on warrants of forgery, in La Crosse.

McKinley and Puter were under cash bonds of \$4,000 each to appear as witnesses against Herman, but fearing arrest under the La Crosse warrants if they showed up have probably decided to forfeit their bail money and attempt to keep out of the clutches of the law.

It was learned in the sheriff's office this morning that Puter had the temerity to write to an acquaintance in La Crosse about five weeks ago from San Francisco. This was several weeks after the warrants were issued for him and McKinley here; yet he made no effort to conceal the fact that he was having a good time in San Francisco, and talked about the land deals he had made here as if it was a purely legitimate business. Still he knew the warrant was out for his arrest and that the police were searching for him all over the country.

Before the letter reached La Crosse Puter and McKinley were probably far from San Francisco. Afterwards trace of them was found at Oakland, Cal., and there the trail was lost. This is Puter's old stamping ground and if he desired to secret himself from the officers he could probably find a good hiding place in the country thereabouts, where he has many friends.

It is the consensus of opinion of the authorities who are looking for Puter and McKinley that they have left the country.

## CROWE TRIAL IS ON THIS AFTERNOON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OMAHA, Feb. 8.—The jury to try Pat Crowe was drawn this noon. Attorneys presented the case to the jury this afternoon and will begin taking testimony tomorrow.

## Speculation Causes Store to Close

BARABOO, Wis., Feb. 8.—The mercantile store of C. Kuoni at Sauk City closed yesterday and Attorney F. R. Bentley of this city was appointed as receiver by the United States court. The liabilities are about \$30,000 and assets \$15,000. Speculation on board of trade is said to be the cause of failure.

Waukegan—Fire, alleged to have been set by a four year old boy, destroyed the shed of Tollef Vale, filled with tobacco, valued at \$1,200, recently sold.

## Old Man Provides for Nellie

### OTHER CHILDREN GET \$100

### Unmarried Girl Receives \$4,400 With Which to Lead Easy Life

Recognizing the vicissitudes of single blessedness and the struggle a woman who is alone in the world has in making her own living Patrick Brady left practically all of his property to his daughter Nellie, the eldest of five children.

Four other children, Sallie, Robert, James and Jennie are left \$100 each under the provisions of the will, which was filed with Judge Brindley for probate today. The estate consists of \$2,000 in real estate and \$3,000 personal property. Thus Miss Nellie's share after the funeral expenses are paid, will be in the neighborhood of \$4,400. Deceased makes the following explanation of his bequests in his will: "My wife and I separated many years ago. I have five children. All but the eldest daughter, Nellie, are married and in good and independent circumstances. Nellie remains unmarried. I have the same regard and affection for each of my children but consider it my duty to make special provision for my said daughter Nellie. To each of the four children hereinafter named I give and bequeath \$100; all the residue of my property both real and personal I give to my daughter Nellie, now living in Chicago, Ills."

W. S. Burroughs is named as executor of the estate in the will.

## TEST OF NEW STEAMER

In the presence of city officials and half the common council the new fire engine purchased for central fire station was given its official test at the pumping station this afternoon. The big extension ladder was raised a double line of hose run to the top and the engine forced through this a stream of water which would easily go over onto a seven story building. The officials were well pleased with the new engine both as to appearance and work it performs.

## SECOND OPERATION ON KRONER

A second operation upon Gottlieb Kroner, who was taken to the La Crosse hospital seriously ill, was performed this afternoon. The abscess for which the physicians have been searching was located today and the doctors now hold out more hopes, although he is still a very sick man.

## WEATHER FORECAST

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• Partly cloudy and colder to-  
• night and Friday. The temper-  
• ature will probably fall to about  
• zero tonight and will remain  
• comparatively cold during Fri-  
• day night.  
• Highest temperature in 24  
• hours 24; lowest 3; wind at 8  
• a. m. 4 miles per hour.  
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# STAGE ATTRACTIONS

"You're too lazy to work! You've got to get an education or you can't be a lawyer." Such is the advice given in "The College Widow" to Freshman Hicks by his father as he leaves the boy to the tender mercies of the Atwater faculty. The evolution of young Hicks from the green bucolic to the college sport is material for a comedy all by itself. "The College Widow" is simply brimful of just such true touches of nature and this element has contributed largely to its exceptional success. It will be seen at the La Crosse theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

"Farmer Jones," who is E. H. Baker in real life, is one of the most interesting men I have met in a month of Sundays, says the manager of the Bijou theatre. He came into the theatre in a different way from most people there; he just evolved into it. He is now almost seventy years old, and most of the time has been spent on a farm. For more than half a century he has been interested in animals in a serious way as the means to prove his theory of intelligence. He has no set scale in animal life; man here and then the others in a series of downward steps. The brain structure is the same, only man has more of it, is his belief. But animals have better brains than the world has been taught, and "Farmer Jones," on his Pennsylvania farm, has been working out his views.

"I have tried all kinds of animals,

## Leon and Bertie Allen



Singing and Comedy Sketch Artists at the Bijou This Week.

DOROTHY TENNANT, AS "THE COLLEGE WIDOW."



At the La Crosse Theatre, Tuesday Night, February 13.

and at the bottom they are of about the same brain power," he said. "The dog is no smarter than a pig, and hasn't as good a memory. Let me illustrate. Take a pig; let it find a hole in a fence that lets it into a field. When you go to drive it out, it apparently has lost track of that hole. It runs 'round and 'round, but never tries to get out. Then you call for a dog, but it in, and after that dog has chewed the pig's ear, it runs right to that hole and escapes. Wait a year. Let that same pig find that same hole again. You see it there and call the dog. The pig doesn't wait, but finds that hole in a minute. That's good memory, I say; better than a dog's and good thinking, too.

"When I was a farmer, I experimented with all sorts of animals in all sorts of ways to test my belief in their brain power. A few years ago, I wasn't well enough to farm, so I

took to this life as the most natural one for me. I took pigs off exhibition because they are harder than other animals."

Farmer Jones is playing at the Bijou theatre all this week.

### A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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## CUMMINS AFTER THIRD TERM

Pringhar, Ia., Feb. 8.—What amounts to a practical announcement of his candidacy for a third term as governor has been made by Governor Cummins. He said he was not ready to make the formal statement now, but would make the announcement in a few days. The governor addressed the Farmers' Institute by special invitation.

He spoke in favor of railroad legislation, winning cheers from the crowd; for state-wide primary, and on duties of citizenship. The meeting is especially significant, as it is the first time the governor has been into the Eleventh district since George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, announced his candidacy for governor. It amounted to a Cummins rally, the town hall being crowded and Cummins being talked on every hand.

## BANK CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD RY.

Boston, Feb. 8.—United States Post-office Inspector Cortelyou, of New York, was in this city to collect evidence against Foster Hooper, vice president of the Hanover bank, who was arrested Monday on the charge of using the mails to further a conspiracy to defraud the Scranton, Factoryville and Tunkhannock railroad out of \$4,000. Hooper has been held by United States Commissioner Hale in \$5,000 for a hearing here Feb. 15, when the question of taking him to the state of New Jersey, where the United States district court issued a bench warrant for his arrest, will be decided.

The application of the savings bank commissioners for a permanent injunction and the appointment of receivers in the case of the Hanover bank, which was temporarily entered Tuesday, came up in the supreme court, but upon request of counsel for the bank a hearing was postponed until next Tuesday.

## This Woman Steals by the Wagon Load

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Frederick Wendt, of Kawkawlin, has been arrested many times for taking other people's property, but reformation seems out of the question. Saturday evening Patrolman Gleason saw her take some gloves from Bothe's store. He followed her to a dark side street, where she deposited them in her rig. Upon investigation the rig was found to contain mittens, gloves, overcoats, pencils, pipes, meat, sacks of cornmeal, a buffalo robe and other articles, all the result of one evening's "shopping," and her 15-year-old son admitted that none of them had been paid for.

Periodically the Wendt home is searched and invariably a wagonload of plunder is brought back and distributed to the merchants. Much of this plunder is absolutely of no use to Mrs. Wendt and is found hidden away and going to waste. The woman was locked up, but as she is the mother of many children it is a problem what to do with her.

## FARMER WATCHES WOLF RUN AWAY WITH HIS CALF

That local sportsmen were warranted in organizing a wolf hunt is evident in a story brought to the city today by a son of George Perres, a farmer living at the head of Green's coulee, from which place the hunters who went out behind the hounds last Saturday started on their hunt.

Perres says he was awakened the other night by the bleat of a calf he had confined under a shed which stands four or five feet from the ground. Anticipating that something was wrong he hastily threw on a few

clothes, grasped his rifle and started for the barn. Just before he reached the yard he caught sight in the moonlight of dusky four-footed forms speeding across the field back of the barn dragging something with them and a faint cry from his pet calf came to him as a last good-bye. In the morning the men on the place organized a hunt and trailed the wolves to a side hill a quarter of a mile away where a few bones were left to tell the tale. The calf had been dragged through three barbed wire fences on the way.

## WANT ANOTHER MEETING TO KILL FOOTBALL

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—The faculty of the University of Wisconsin met yesterday and decided to request President Angell to call a second conference of the nine universities of the middle west that agreed on the suspension of intercollegiate football for at least two years might be made. Professor F. J. Turner was elected delegate to the proposed conference. He opposed the continuation of the game as a university sport, and Dean E. A. Birge defended it, in the discussion which lasted for many hours. The following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That the faculty of the University of Wisconsin express their preference for the suspension of intercollegiate football for the period of two years by the agreement of the conference.

"Resolved, That they accept the recommendations of the conference as a basis of the regulation of intercollegiate athletics, preferring the form adopt by Northwestern university.

"Resolved, That they ask President Angell to call a second conference.

### Name New Lecturers.

The executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin met yesterday and made provision for three special lecturers for the housekeepers conference which opens today under the auspices of the home economics department of the university. The lecturers named are Miss Bertha Dahl Laws, Appleton, Minn.; Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Hardy, Red Cedar, Wis.; Mrs. Alice Halliwell, Chicago.

In the college of engineering Lester Roy F. Harza was employed as assistant in hydraulic engineering for the second semester of the current year.

The following changes were made in the college of agriculture: Lester Story was named to succeed C. T. Bragg, resigned from the dairy school; Lemuel S. Berry succeeds Mr. Story, and Minor L. Simmons succeeds Robert J. Willis.

## BOY-CANDIDATE IN A NOVEL CAMPAIGN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—Ald. Sherburn M. Becker, the boy alderman, who has declared himself a candidate for mayor on the republican ticket and is moving heaven and earth to secure the nomination, is conducting a novel campaign in this city.

He started out Saturday night by leading a band of Stockbridge Indians about the city. Fifteen of the red men had been haled into court for cutting timber on government land and were stranded here when the court released them. Becker found them in the tramping of the police station and took them about town. He fed them and the next day sent them home.

He has now engaged an editor and proposes to issue a daily bulletin giving all the latest news of the campaign. His big touring car is being overhauled and in this he is taking daily trips through the factory district and having talks with the working classes.

Yesterday there was a fire here. The first thing the firemen knew Sherburn turned up with a wash boiler full of hot coffee for the firemen. Behind him came two colored boys carrying a large basketfull of sandwiches. Of course, the fire laddies ate the sandwiches, but, as the most of them are democrats, it is not likely that he made many votes. The bill for the sandwiches was \$34.60.

## SENATOR BIRD TAKES A WIFE TODAY

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 8.—H. P. Bird of Wausaukee, state senator from this district, was married today in eDroit to Mrs. Mott, a woman of great culture and musical ability. The announcement was a surprise to his closest friends here, although his visit to Detroit last fall was at the time considered suspicious. It is learned now that the engagement was made

## RHEUMATISM AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE THAT BREAKS DOWN THE STRONGEST

Rheumatism does not come on in a day; the disease becomes entrenched in the system for years. This insidious disease becomes entrenched in the blood, and some exposure to cold or damp weather, or slight indiscretion brings on an attack. Poor digestion, stomach troubles, weak Kidneys, torpid Liver, and a general sluggish condition of the system are responsible for Rheumatism. Food souring in the stomach poisons the blood, the failure of the Kidneys and Liver to act properly leaves waste matter and impurities in the system, which, coming in contact with the natural acids of the body, form uric acid. This is absorbed by the blood, and as it penetrates to the muscles, nerves and bones produces the terrible pains and aches and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism. Life is made a torture by its excruciating pains, nerves are shattered, the health undermined, and if the disease is not checked it breaks down the strongest constitution. It will not do to depend on plasters, liniments, etc.; such treatment is helpful in easing the pain and reducing the inflammation, but does not reach the blood where the real trouble is located. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by purifying and invigorating the thin, acid blood, driving out all impurities and poisons and sending a stream of strong, rich blood to wash out all irritating particles that are causing the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. stimulates the sluggish organs to better action, tones up the stomach and digestion, restores nervous energy and builds up the entire health. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, and the cure is thorough and lasting. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired without charge.

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**AFTER LONG**  
**DELAY**

The jury in the case of the state against William Kirvan returned a verdict at 5:30 last evening finding the defendant not guilty of the crime of embezzlement of goods sent him by the Wisconsin Knitting Works as samples from which he was to take orders for the firm. Kirvan sold the goods and the firm was unable to collect their value from Kirvan. A. E. Bleckman, Jr., and C. L. Hood defended Kirvan.

### Coming Song Festival

Interest in the forthcoming performance of the "Swan and Skylark" by the La Crosse Choral club continues to develop. The work is well in hand by the chorus, and the final analysis has been accomplished. The closing rehearsal was held at Keefe hall last night at 7:30 when the finishing touches were given. Conductor Wiley is very enthusiastic over the remarkable responsiveness of the chorus, and the interest displayed, and predicts that the La Crosse club is destined to become one of the greatest singing societies in the country. There will be over 150 singers, numbering many of the best voices in the city, in the performance next Monday evening, and the thrilling dramatic climaxes will be a revelation. The soprano and alto sections of the chorus are remarkably

### BUTTERMILK.

A Surer Way Out.

The "buttermilk fad," which its followers insisted was the cure for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, has pretty well had its day.

Buttermilk is a pleasant and healthy drink, but there are a whole lot of desirable things that it cannot do. A Nebr. woman found something much more worth while. She says:

"Three years ago my stomach was in such a frightful condition that I could scarcely bear to take any food at all. Indeed there was once that I went for 14 days without a morsel of nourishment, preferring starvation to the acute agony that I suffered when I ate anything. And all this entailed upon me almost constant headaches and nervousness. My condition was truly pitiable.

"The doctor warned me that the coffee I drank was chiefly responsible for this condition, and ordered me to drink buttermilk instead. But I despised buttermilk and could not bring myself to use it.

"Then I was advised to try Postum Food Coffee. It has completely renovated and made over my whole system. The salutary effect on my poor stomach was simply marvelous, and that straightened out, the headaches, nervousness and other troubles soon vanished. For more than a year I have not felt any distress or pain, such as I once thought would kill me.

"I can truthfully say that Postum has brought me the blessing of the perfect health I enjoy, for I gave up medicine when I began its use." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

fine, and while numerically the male voices are fewer, the character of their work is of a high order, and will be adequate support. Indications point to the gratifying prospect of a very large attendance, and many of the best people have signified their approval by becoming associate members.

### H. A. TOOLENS DIES AT WALLA WALLA

H. A. Toolens, formerly a barber of La Crosse, died Wednesday at noon at Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Adelaide Toolens, 820 South Thirtieth street, his mother, receiving the news yesterday afternoon.

A widow, mother, daughter, one brother and four sisters survive Mr. Toolens. A J. Toolens, a machinist at the James foundry is the brother and the sisters are Mrs. George Ott, Mrs. Lilly Falk, Mrs. Theodore Roehr and Mrs. Adolph Petrick, all of La Crosse.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

### TRIAL FOR THEFT OF BLUE BOOK

Official notice of the trial which follows the theft of the Blue Book from the high school was issued yesterday at the school as follows:

#### NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of High Fools County, February Term, A. D. 1906. State of Confusion, vs. Harry Newburg, ss:

Mr. W. R. Hemmenway, being duly sworn on oath says that on the second of February, A. D. 1906, at the city of Ignorance, in said county of High Fools and State of Confusion, one Harry C. Newburg, otherwise known as Happy Harry, Blue Book Harry, Northside Harry, etc., did one Blue Book, of the goods and chattels of the said city of Ignorance of inestimable and infinite value, wrongfully, maliciously, intentionally and feloniously take, steal, and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the State of Confusion.

W. R. HEMMENWAY.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of February, A. D. 1906.

O. E. WIELAND.

Justice of the Peace.

Bound over to Circuit Court, to be tried February 10th, 1906.

Judge of the Court—Ray L. Dickinson.

Clerk of the Court—Earle E. Tiffany.

Court Stenographer—Walter E. Mueller.

Sheriff—Isidor Rehfuß.

Deputy Sheriff—Edward Fetzner.

Prosecuting Attorneys—Walter Harrington, Ike Strauss.

Attorneys for Defendant—Ford Fuller, William J. Torrance, Jr.

An admission fee is to be charged, the fund to go to the public library.

The members of the Lincoln-Douglas debating society have charge of the arrangements.

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## GROGERS' BALL IS A STRIKING SUCCESS

Nearly 200 couples attended the annual ball of the Retail Grocers' association at Germania last night and the affair was a big success in every way. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the music by Kreutz's orchestra was excellent. Both wholesale and retail grocers of the city were well represented in the gay throng.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 11, when luncheon was served after which dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

The committee on arrangements deserves great credit for the smoothness and dispatch with which the program was carried out. D. S. Fairbairn was chairman and had some able assistants.

### CITY NEWS

No test of the new fire steamer at central station was made yesterday owing to the failure of the company's expert to reach the city.

Mrs. W. J. Emison went to St. Francis hospital this afternoon to submit to an operation.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Rumors that a bank is to be started at Melrose with local capital have been going the rounds for some time. C. H. Greenwood has been mentioned in connection with the proposed institution, although he declares he has taken no definite step in the matter.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Ice men are making good progress with the annual harvest and two weeks more of brisk weather will see nearly all the local warehouses filled to the roofs.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of the gripple. It heals the lungs. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

W. A. Robbins of La Crosse was in Milwaukee on a business mission yesterday.

Wanted—Immediately, reliable union cigar maker. Apply Mrs. A. Berger, 1311 South Sixth.

Dr. B. F. Holmes went to Madison last night to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin society of Veterinary Graduates and will make an effort to bring the convention to La Crosse next year.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find.

Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

Oscar Anderson left last night for Chicago on a business trip.

Only one applicant took the government civil service examination for the Indian teaching service at the federal building yesterday. Oscar Hanson of this city was the candidate.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

W. H. Cash of New Lisbon was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

John H. Harrier, at 303 Mill street, has opened a grocery store with a fine stock, and solicits your patronage. Mr. Harrier recently purchased this property and erected a new building.

Osteopathy is a system of drugless healing by which, through an accurate knowledge of anatomy and physiology and by appropriate manipulations, we aim to ADJUST STRUCTURE, SO THAT NATURE CAN RESTORE NORMAL CONDITIONS TO THE BODY. Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

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## GRAVES OF SIX REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Graves of six revolutionary soldiers have been located in this state by the Milwaukee chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, through the investigations of the committee on revolutionary soldiers, consisting of Miss Lillian Hoyt, Wauwatosa, chairman; Mmes. C. N. Childs, C. C. Southwell, Annie A. Shields and C. B. Perry.

Two of these graves have been found in the cemetery at Wauwatosa, and the names of the soldiers were found to be James Morgan, probably a brother of Gen. Morgan of revolutionary fame, and Riddell, the first name not having been ascertained.

The grave of Helmut Kellogg in a cemetery in Racine county was marked by the daughters last fall when appropriate exercises took place. Another grave in Portage is discovered to be that of Cooper Pixley, and the remaining two are those of E. Brown in Jefferson county and of Thomas Lyon in Walworth county.

It is the aim of the society to locate all such graves in Wisconsin in order to mark them fittingly and keep a registered list of all the revolutionary patriots of the state. Although up to this time only the one in Racine county has received the mark of the daughters, the graves in Wauwatosa have been decorated on Memorial days, and in time all will receive the token of the society. Since the Milwaukee chapter has taken up the work of investigation other chapters throughout the state have become interested.

The simple artistic design which the daughters use for the marking on the graves consists of two circular bands of metal, enclosing the letters, "D. A. R."

The daughters will be glad to hear of any other graves of revolutionary soldiers in Wisconsin, and they also are interested in getting facts concerning the revolutionary history of the state, that which has been revealed having been found to be of interest and value.

Numerous injuries from falls on slippery walks have been reported to the board of public works and citizens are requested to sprinkle ashes or sand on walks where the ice cannot be removed.

The Wednesday class was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. H. Spence.

The most reliable preparation on the market for kidney troubles is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

D. D. Farrel of Fountain was in the city yesterday.

Miss Angeline Kaiser was given a linen shower by the members of the Jolly Home Circle in honor of her approaching marriage Tuesday night.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. Hinkley, 1122 State street has gone to Mexico for a pleasure trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard went to Chicago last night for a stay of a few days.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

F. P. Hixon left last night for a trip to Chicago. He will visit the automobile show while there.

Born to Mrs. S. L. Jamesson of La Moille, at St. Francis hospital yesterday, a son.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Miss Helen Sprague of New Lisbon returned to her home yesterday after visiting for several days here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Suiter went to Chicago last night over the Milwaukee road for a visit of several days.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

M. V. B. Richards, C. E. Butters, Fred Eckhart, and Mrs. W. D. Dyson of Viroqua visited in the city yesterday.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

There will be an eclipse of the moon tonight. The moon will enter the shadow at 11:57 p. m. and the middle of the eclipse will be at 1:47. The moon will leave the shadow at 3:37.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Gottlieb Kroner, 824 Cass street, vice president of the Fred Kroner Hardware company, is reported to be seriously ill at the La Crosse hospital, where he submitted to an operation yesterday.

Members of the La Crosse club are agitating the abandonment of the bowling alleys in the basement and the installation of a gymnasium and swimming tank.

1835

The above is the date R. Wallace & Sons began making their celebrated line of Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. Today this line stands at the head for beauty of finish, designs and quality. We are the exclusive agents for

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port which has been shown in the numerous signatures which have been obtained to his call in a large number of the cities of the state, it is said Mr. Bashford is loth to remain in a contest which will require so arduous a campaign as will have to be made in this judicial contest. For some days past Mr. Bashford has been consulting friends as to whether it wouldn't be better that he decline to become a candidate in response to the calls which have been circulated for him. His friends here are, however, urging that he remain in the contest, and if he does decide to accept the call friends of Mr. Bashford say that it will be because he owes it to his friends to make the contest.

Mr. Bashford's decision as to whether he will accept the call will probably be made public early next week.

### WATERTOWN TO GET INTERURBAN

WATERTOWN, Wis., Feb. 8.—A franchise for an interurban railway presented by John I. Beggs of Milwaukee was read at the city council committee and a committee of citizens. The road when built will connect with the line now being constructed from Waukesha to Oconomowoc. Watertown will become a junction point, as the proposed franchise asks for the right to operate on the streets leading north, south, and west to the city limits. The railway will necessitate the construction of one new bridge and the strengthening of Main street bridge.

POUND SOCIABLE. For the Benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

The annual pound social for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hirschheimer Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. Miss Fanny Losey has charge of the musical program which will be rendered. Refreshments will be served.

SLUGGISH LIVER A FOE TO AMBITION.

You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Don't injure your finger any longer, that old thimble you are using is full of holes. We have a very complete line of the finest thimbles made. 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Every size. Engraving free.

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HAIR TELLS CHARACTER. Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps, for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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### HEADACHE FROM EYE STRAIN

You can find relief in a pair of my properly fitted Glasses. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by the eyes. Examination FREE.

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## MERGER, NOT ABSORPTION.

Some one has made the unfortunate suggestion that the Progressive association is to be "absorbed" by the Board of Trade. From the same source the suggestion has come that the members of the Progressive Association must enter the board as individuals, and not as a body.

This is not in accordance with the understanding reached by the joint meeting of representatives of both organizations, and to permit the idea to prevail would be a grave mistake.

There is, according to the accepted plan, to be a MERGER of the two societies into AN ENTIRELY NEW ORGANIZATION. There is to be no ABSORPTION of either by the other. It would be as correct to say that the Board of Trade will ABSORB the Progressive Association. It would be as right to say that the members of the Board of Trade will have to "ENTER THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION AS INDIVIDUALS," as it would to say that the "members of the Progressive Association must enter the Board of Trade AS INDIVIDUALS."

The fusion of these two important societies into a single and correspondingly more important society, must be done in such a manner as to retain the membership of both intact in the new association. Any other plan will invite loss of that power and prestige that comes with numerical strength. RED TAPE MUST BE AVOIDED.

## THE CHORAL CLUB.

"What will become of the money? Who will benefit if a large audience attends 'The Swan and the Skylark'?"

This inquiry is being made by a considerable number of people. They want to know what the proceeds of this great performance of February 12 will be devoted to. The possibility of large profits lends color to a suspicion that somebody has a "good thing."

The inquiry is a natural one; it pays to look into matters of this sort where public money and effort is largely expended. So, realizing that the truth should be known, The Tribune has made careful inquiry, and it feels justified in making a statement.

In the first place, the membership for this organization of a board of directors composed of George W. Burton, John P. Salzer, Geo. H. Ray, the Reverend Henry Faville and J. W. Hoag; Mesdames L. F. Easton, John E. Lowe, Gunderson and Partridge, and the Misses Gertrude Hogan and Barbara Russell, is a prima facie guarantee that the plan was carefully investigated and that it is not only proper, but commendable.

The expense of staging this piece alone will consume fifty per cent of the gross receipts provided a full house is secured. To this must be added the expense of the preliminary work of arranging the play and instructing the immense chorus. It will be readily seen that the \$600 or \$700 that remains after the staging is paid for will be little if anything in excess of the expenditures already met. Nor should we forget that the introduction of eminent musical artists into the piece is extremely expensive; were a private individual to secure this talent for the production of a single piece, it is probable that no less than twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts would have to be paid to the professional singers.

We are convinced not only that no one is receiving great personal remuneration for this work, but that the director and his associates will be lucky indeed if they are able to pay their personal expenses out of the residue of the receipts. The profit will, of course, be increased to an adequate compensation at later performances.

Nothing that can be conceived will make more valuable contribution to the artistic development of this city than a tri-annual oratorio, and it is therefore important that any misunderstandings as to the Choral club be explained away. La Crosse people should make it a point to support this institution both with their patronage and their moral assistance and approval. "Let us rise and sing."

## JUST LIFE

### Woman and the Rose.

The flower of his heart he gave,  
Is it's beauty shorn;  
She could not help but spoil the rose  
In searching for the thorn.

Money is a precious substance  
made in U. S. mints. And, so far as  
we know, it stays there.

Tom Lawson in La Crosse! It isn't  
many weeks ago that the La Crosse  
Press club spent \$5.40 in telegraph  
calls, trying to induce Tom to tell La  
Crosse people his troubles.

### The Ice Trust.

Gene Derr denies there will be any  
ice trust in La Crosse this summer,  
and especially so far as his company  
is concerned.

Mr. Derr is very emphatic and says  
there will be no trust whatever, at  
least until last year's delinquents  
have paid up.

### A Nightmare.

The other night we dreamed we  
were a millionaire, and it may sound  
incredible that we were glad to wake  
up. All the papers fashioned pic-  
tures of Satan, after our likeness, de-  
cried us a throtter of the common  
people; hordes of beggars with sub-  
scription papers swarmed about us;  
anarchists sent us warnings; people  
who saw us whirl by in our expensive  
auto started suits for damages; pret-  
ty women tried to charm us; and the  
satellites about us formed a new stel-  
lar world. In fact we were denounced  
by all. We had no peace at night,  
worrying for the next day. And we  
were glad to wake up and find that  
dollar and eighty-five cents and a but-  
ton still safe.

Absorb-shun, seems a bad word to  
start out a new boosting-organization  
with.

We are informed in the north side  
news that A. Snow prevented the  
flooding of a hall. Well, the north  
side has all kinds of weather, any-  
way.

Because a man takes a walk on a  
cloudy day, it's no reason to whisper  
about that he's under the weather.

A good Mormon apostle died in  
Utah yesterday, leaving five widows  
and fifty children. We must admit  
President Roosevelt's opposition to  
Mormonism and his anti-race suicide  
bug are a trifle inconsistent.

If someone gives you a flower, do  
not destroy it's beauty searching for  
the thorns.

Senator Bird is to take a birdie.  
Well, we suppose they will then go  
nesting. That's the natural thing to  
do.

The eastern roads have decided  
not to give newspapers transportation  
in the future. With our legisla-  
tors busy at Washington because of  
withdrawn privileges, and the news-  
papers of the country spouting, the  
railroads may expect some legislation  
that will do the people some good.

When a St. Paul preacher leaned  
forward and whispered something  
about kissing the bride, the festive  
bridegroom in his agitation kissed the  
preacher. Perhaps he was not so  
green after all, but was wise to the  
pastor's intention, and merely block-  
ed the game.

—W. V. K.

## GOLDEN WREATHS FOR CHRISTIAN

Copenhagen, Feb. 8. — The coffin  
containing the body of King Christian  
will, at the beginning of the service  
at Roskilde (the former capital of Den-  
mark), be placed before the high altar  
of the cathedral, from whence it will  
be carried by dignitaries of the king-  
dom to its resting place on the east  
side of the church. Here it will be  
deposited within a handsome sarcoph-  
agus. The coffin is of massive oak,  
with two bronze plates inscribed with  
passages from the Bible. At the foot  
of the coffin is King Christian's mono-  
gram affixed in bold characters.

The royal family passes frequent  
visits to the chapel ardente, where each  
morning the royal daughters of the  
late king place fresh bouquets. There  
is a constant stream of cabs and vans  
bearing wreaths of flowers to and  
from Amalienborg. A number of sil-  
ver wreaths have been received, and  
subscriptions have been opened for a  
golden wreath to be laid on the bier  
by school children.

"Buy things that are advertised" is  
merely a part of the "thrill-creed."

### TWO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch with ini-  
tial on outside of case L. M. B. Re-  
turn to Tribune office for reward.

WANTED—A delivery boy. A Nor-  
by, 1204 West Avenue South.

## BOOSTING HOME INSTITUTIONS AND LABOR

### MR. VERKINS WRITES OF LOCAL CONDITIONS

Editor Tribune:

I see you have started the ball a-  
rolling. Now if we all take hold and  
give a lift we can make the city of  
La Crosse one of, if not the, best ci-  
ty of its size in this country, but of  
course we need the co-operation of  
one and all of its citizens, both rich  
and poor, employer and employee. As  
I noticed in last night's Tribune Mr.  
Quay in his address at the Board of  
Trade banquet said that we had a  
market, also the finest of shipping  
facilities; then he also said we had  
plenty of labor, but he had to add  
that it was mostly "unskilled" labor,  
which is very true. He further said it  
was necessary to give them a chance  
to learn a trade. Now that is just  
whereof I wish to be understood. Mr.  
Quay's meaning, I take it, was we  
must have more factories, shops, etc.,  
running in La Crosse. That certainly  
would help some, but what we need  
is to abolish the prohibitory means  
of keeping others from learning a  
trade which is practiced by most of  
our skilled labor. I understand that  
there is an agreement between the  
master plumbers and journeymen  
plumbers that no apprentice shall be  
allowed to learn the trade. Then the  
cigar makers' union prohibits appren-  
tices unless there are a certain num-  
ber of cigar makers employed in a  
shop (the exact number of do not  
know.) When a cigar maker gets out  
of certain leaf tobacco he is not al-  
lowed to strip a few leaves to finish  
up his stock; that belongs to the  
strippers' union.

Now I must speak of the horse-  
shoers. I know the facts exactly. No  
member of the Master Horseshoers  
Protecting association will be allowed  
to have an apprentice unless there  
are two or more journeymen employ-  
ed in said shop. We in La Crosse  
have no such shop as you see we have  
no apprentices in the horseshoeing  
business, nor in the plumbing either.  
I suppose other trades are handicap-  
ped the same way. Now where will  
we get our skilled labor? Send out  
of town for it? Another barrier. If  
a horseshoer comes here as a jour-  
neyman he must pay \$15 to be al-  
lowed to work. If a master horseshoer  
comes and wants to start he must dig  
up \$50 or it is no go. Does not this  
keep skilled labor out of La Crosse?

Now if we get new manufacturers  
here they will have to have horses  
and these horses will have to be shod,  
and if we keep new horseshoers from  
coming in and young ones from  
learning the trade where will we be  
at in a few years, when some of the  
older ones drop off or retire from  
business? Another thing, Mr. Edi-  
tor. What will our children do?  
Will they have to grow up as un-  
skilled labor or will they have to go  
elsewhere to learn a trade? I my-  
self have two boys and it won't be  
many years before they will want to  
learn a trade, but if it is prohibited  
here what will they have to do? That  
is a serious question which confronts  
us heads of families now, both union  
and non-union alike. Will our chil-  
dren learn a trade or will our grow  
up as unskilled labor?

I speak of the horse shoers because  
I am a horse shoer and know what  
to say pertaining to them is correct  
I will quote a few words of Mr. Pal-  
mer's in The Tribune which says  
"Horse shoing is not a drudgery that  
anyone can do; horse shoing is a  
science," which goes to show that  
Mr. Palmer, at least, thinks it takes  
skilled labor to shoe a horse prop-  
erly. Hoping you will find space for  
this in your valuable paper, I am,  
Yours truly,  
HENRY A. VERKINS.

## WOMAN NOT DEAD AS BELIEVED

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 8.—The  
Kenosha police have been notified  
that Mrs. Margaret Angent, who  
disappeared from Kenosha a week  
ago and who was supposed to have  
been drowned, is in Chicago. There  
seems to be reason to believe that  
Mrs. Angent carefully laid plans  
for her departure and so arranged it  
that her friends believed that she had  
committed suicide or met with foul  
play. No reason has been given for  
the strange actions of the woman.

## Countess Wants an Absolute Divorce From Boni

Paris, Feb. 8.—Strong efforts con-  
tinue to be made in behalf of the Cas-  
tellane family to bring about the aban-  
donment of the divorce suit begun by  
the Countess Boni de Castellane, but  
up to the present the desired result has  
not been achieved. An attempt made to  
obtain the countess' assent to a judi-  
cial separation without an absolute di-  
vorce has also been unsuccessful, and  
probably the case will pursue the ordi-  
nary course coming up for a hearing  
at no fixed date, but it is expected that  
it will be heard three weeks hence.

According to the French law there  
is no further necessity for the defend-  
ant to appear unless the judge decides  
that his evidence is essential. The pro-  
nouncement of a decree dissolves any  
contract relative to marriage settle-  
ments, both parties resuming control  
of their own property. A divorced wo-  
man may not remarry within ten  
months after a judgment, while an ap-  
peal against a decision must be lodged  
within six months.

## Attempt to Dynamite Building May be Strike Work

New York, Feb. 8.—A quantity of  
dynamite to which was attached a fuse  
that had been consumed to within a  
few feet of the explosive before it  
stopped burning was found at the bot-  
tom of a derick in the rear of the  
new Astor theater, at the northwest  
corner of Forty-fifth street and Broad-  
way. Had the dynamite been explod-  
ed it would have wrecked the portion  
of the building already erected, and  
probably have seriously damaged sur-  
rounding buildings, including the Hotel  
Astor, at the southwest corner.

There has been a strike of the iron  
workers on the theater since Jan. 1,  
and non-union men were employed in  
their places. The work had progressed  
to the second story. The dynamite was  
placed in about a dozen holes bored in  
the derick post and boom. There were  
also loose sticks of it about the base  
of the derick, several pounds of the  
explosive in all.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
Feb. ...	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 1/2	83
May ...	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/2	86
July ...	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 1/2	85 1/2
Sept. ...	83 1/2	84 1/4	83 1/2	84 1/2

Corn—

Feb. ...	open	high	low	close
Feb. ...	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/2	45
May ...	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/2	45
July ...	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/2	45
Sept. ...	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/2	45

Oats—

Feb. ...	open	high	low	close
Feb. ...	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2	31
May ...	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/2	30
July ...	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	29
Sept. ...	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	29

Pork—

Feb. ...	open	high	low	close
Feb. ...	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/2	15
May ...	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/2	15
July ...	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/2	15
Sept. ...	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/2	15

Lard—

Feb. ...	open	high	low	close
Feb. ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
May ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
July ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Sept. ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4

Short Rib—

Feb. ...	open	high	low	close
Feb. ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
May ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
July ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Sept. ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 hard,  
83 1/4 @ 85 1/4; No. 3 hard, 80 @ 83; No.  
1 northern, 85 1/4 @ 87; No. 2 northern,  
82 @ 85 1/4; No. 3 spring, 80 @ 85; Oats—  
No. 2, 30 @ 30 1/4; No. 2 white, 31 1/2  
@ 32; No. 3, 29 1/2 @ 30; No. 3 white,  
29 1/2 @ 30 1/4; No. 4 white, 29 1/2 @ 30 1/4;  
standard, 31 @ 31 1/2; Corn—No. 2,  
41 1/2 @ 41 3/4; No. 2 white, 42 @ 42 1/4;  
No. 2 yellow, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4; No. 3, 41 1/2  
@ 41 3/4; No. 3 white, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4; No. 3  
yellow, 41 @ 41 1/4; No. 4, 39 1/2 @ 40 1/4.

### Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the  
day, 17,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.40  
@ \$5.85 for fair to prime wethers, \$5.00  
@ \$5.50 for good to prime ewes, \$5.50 @  
6.00 for good to choice yearlings, \$8.00 @  
8.40 for feeding lambs, and \$7.00 @  
7.25 for native lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14 1/2;  
chickens, fowls, 11 1/2; roosters, 7;  
springs, 11 1/2 per lb; ducks, 12 1/2 @  
13; geese, \$6.00 @ 9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.50 @ 12.50;  
No. 1, \$10.00 @ 11.00; No. 2, \$8.50 @ 9.50;  
No. 3, \$7.50 @ 8.50; choice prairie, \$11.00  
@ 11.50; No. 1, \$8.00 @ 9.00; No. 2, \$7.00  
@ 7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 @ 7.00; No. 4, \$6.00  
@ 6.50.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.  
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock  
Commission Merchants, East Buffalo,  
N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Re-  
ceipts, 20 cars; market steady. Hogs  
—Receipts, 30 cars; market opened  
steady, closing weak; best native  
lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.50; a few early at \$7.70  
@ 7.75; best westerns, \$7.25 @ 7.50; few  
early at \$7.35 @ 7.40; yearlings, \$6.50 @  
6.65; wethers, \$5.75; ewes, \$5.40 @ 5.55  
Veals—Best, \$9.00 @ 9.25.

## FOR COLDS

When we have a cold  
we take

### ERHART'S COLD CURE.

because from long ex-  
perience with all the  
better cold remedies  
find that this particu-  
lar one cures in shorter  
time and cures more  
thoroughly than any  
other.

25 Cents.

## Erhart's Red Cross Drug Store.

### TAKE NOTICE.

Anybody capable of superintending  
want business call at Room 209 Mc-  
Millan building, La Crosse.

### Excursion Tickets to Annual Tourna- ment, Ishpeming Ski Club, Ish- peming, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, will  
be sold at reduced rates from sta-  
tions within a \$2.25 radius, Feb. 21  
and 22, limited to return until Feb.  
23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on  
certificate plan, from all stations in  
Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and  
from Chicago and intermediate sta-  
tions. Apply to agents Chicago &  
North-Western Ry.

### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United  
States for the Western District of  
Wisconsin.

In the matter of Albert W. Gitchell,  
bankrupt, in bankruptcy.  
To the Honorable A. L. Sanborn,  
Judge of the District Court of the  
United States for the Western Dis-  
trict of Wisconsin.

Albert W. Gitchell, of Grand Rap-  
ids, in the county of Wood, and state  
of Wisconsin, in said district, respec-  
tfully represent that on the 25th day of  
July last past, he was duly adjudged  
bankrupt under the acts of Con-  
gress relating to bankruptcy, that he  
has duly surrendered all his property  
and rights of property, and has fully  
complied with all the requirements  
of said acts and of the orders of the  
court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may  
be decreed by the court to have a full  
discharge from all debts provable  
against his estate under said bank-  
rupt acts, except such debts as are  
excepted by law from such discharge.  
Dated this 30th day of January, A.  
D. 1906.

ALBERT W. GITCHELL,  
Bankrupt.

### Order of Notice Thereon.

Western District of Wisconsin—ss.

On this 31st day of January, A. D.  
1906, on reading the foregoing peti-  
tion, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hear-  
ing be had upon the same on the 19th  
day of February, A. D. 1906, before  
said court at La Crosse, in said dis-  
trict, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon;  
and that notice thereof be published  
in the La Crosse Evening Tribune, a  
newspaper printed in said district,  
and that all known creditors and other  
persons in interest may appear at  
the said time and place and show  
cause, if any they have, why the pray-  
er of the said petitioner should not be  
granted.

And it is further ordered by the  
court that the clerk shall send by mail  
to all known creditors copies of said  
petition and this order, addressed to  
them at their places of residence as  
stated.

Witness, the Honorable Arthur L.  
Sanborn, Judge of said court, and  
the seal thereof, at La Crosse, in  
said district on the 31st day of Janu-  
ary, A. D. 1906.

ALFRED HARRISON,  
Clerk.

(Seal of the Court)

## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business  
transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.;  
Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P.  
Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry,  
asst. cashier. Directors—J. E.  
Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B.  
Tscharnet, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J.  
Waite.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the

### Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF  
WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-  
NESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY,  
1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,308,833.51
Overdrafts.....	1,501.87
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds.....	121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	\$3,608,089.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	375.00
Deposits.....	2,709,089.26
	\$3,608,089.87

## (Official Publication.) REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The State Bank located at La  
Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the  
close of business on the 29th day of  
January, 1906:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts .....	\$643,984.
Overdrafts .....	163.
Bonds .....	51,118.
Stocks and other securities .....	28,536.
Banking house, furniture and fixtures .....	12,000.
Due from banks .....	208,581.
Checks on other banks and cash items .....	5,986.
Cash on hand .....	60,028.
Total* .....	\$1,010,399.



## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—First class fitters for work on machine tools. Only first class men will receive consideration. Prefer those who are looking for permanent situation. Have nice town and low rents and modern shop and will pay good wages to good workman. The Ingersoll Milling Machine Co., Rockford, Ill.

MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks completes. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Press Feeder at A. A. Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street.

WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

WANTED—A cabinet maker and good man on rip saw. Vought-Berger Co.

### FOR SALE

NET \$125.00 PER MONTH TO YOU—I want to sell; cause ill health. Business requires small investment, profits average \$125.00 per month. Address, "Snap," care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Household goods and market fixtures. Inquire 929 Mississippi street. Must be sold at once.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Inquire 922 Jackson street.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady with fair education as assistant manager in small business, to take charge of office and wait on customers. State age and any experience. German preferred. Address in own handwriting to H. & Co., care Tribune.

WANTED—Girls from 8 to 15 years of age to work on our voting contest. Five gold watches and other premiums given away by the Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder Co. For particulars call at Hickisch & Son Grocery store.

WANTED—Competent girl at 232 South Eighth st.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank.

### LOST.

LOST—Gold watch and fob, initials L. J. Please return to 1249 South Eleventh street. Reward.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

**LOANS** made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

### ARCHITECT.

**WELLS E. BENNETT**  
Architect  
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

**HOLLISTER'S**  
**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. 25¢ a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG CO., 211 Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**Ground Green Bone**  
Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.  
—SOLD AND MADE BY—  
**LANGDON & BOYD**

## North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

## SALOON LICENSE SHOULD BE \$500

Tonight the Franklin club will debate a question of local interest and importance, fewer and better saloons and a higher license fee, therefore more revenue to the city.

The question is "Resolved, that the license for conducting a saloon in La Crosse should be \$500."

The affirmative will be strongly debated by Prof. H. G. Hayden, Geo. B. Marvin and Alderman B. H. Valentine, and the negative by C. C. Looney, W. E. Barber and Senator Thomas Morris.

An interesting debate is expected.

## DR. HOLBURT TO PREACH HERE

D. W. Holburt, D. D., Wauwatosa, Wis., will deliver the sermons at the Tabernacle Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Holburt is the general missionary and corresponding secretary of the state Baptists.

## PIONEER LAID TO REST

The funeral of C. F. Garner, who died a few days ago at the La Crosse hospital from a cancer of the stomach, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of C. C. Looney, 1339 Caledonia street. Rev. W. J. Turner officiated.

## LAUNDRY

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR  
WORK

# IT

Cannot Be

## OUT DONE

Send us yours.

North Side Laundry Co.,  
728 Mill St. Both Phones  
176. We call and deliver  
everywhere.

303 Mill Street.

John H. Harriers, Prop.

## "HARRIERS' GROCERY"

Newly Opened—Prompt Service

On hand a New and Complete Line of Fancy Groceries. Fruit, Flour, Feed, Tobacco, Stationery, Etc. Also Notions.

OLD PHONE.

GOODS DELIVERED.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

## REMEMBER THE NAME.

Here's to yours and thine for wine.  
But I'll have NEBUER for mine.  
Tried and true,—excels any brew.  
If good for me it'll win for you. TRY IT.

## North Side Bottling Works

901-903 Rose St. Order Now. Both Phones.

ner officiated, and Andrew Sletten was in charge.  
Mr. Garner was a very popular old gentleman and had a large number of friends who paid their final tribute to him yesterday and followed the body to its final resting place in the Oak Grove cemetery.

## FUNERALS ON NORTH SIDE

The funeral of M. J. ("Dad") Lefingwell will be held from the residence at 1116 Gillette street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Turner officiating and Wm. Dwyer in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Lee.  
The funeral of Mrs. Anna Lee, wife of Hans Lee, 1342 Berlin street, who died Tuesday evening about 11:30 will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Anderson of the Scandinavian Baptist church officiating and Andrew Sletten in charge.

BUYS OUT PARTNER.  
J. H. Bergonst is now the sole proprietor of the meat market on Mill street. He purchased the interests of his partner, Mr. Larson.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parmenter have moved from La Crescent to the north side and reside at 1914 Berlin street.

Louis Olsen of Rose street who has been ill for some time is improving.

Henry Miller of upper Caledonia street is very ill.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia street M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Whitbeck of Wood street.

Mrs. E. H. Lampman, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lampman of 1017 Rose street, for some time, has returned to her home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Michael Harden, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy of the St. James church, who has been at Stevens' Point for the past few days, where he went to attend a funeral, will return home tomorrow noon.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Tuesday afternoon a number of friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dodge, in honor of Mrs. Maud Young Lewis.

A large number attended the coffee and supper given last evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dwyer by a number of ladies of the St. James church.

A large number of men took the examination this morning at the offices at Grand Crossing for positions as brakemen. Business is still rushing.

J. H. LIGHTBODY.  
REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty.  
City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756. La Crosse, Wis.

## LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

## TISCH BROS. GREAT CIGAR BOX PLANT

IT IS ONE OF OUR  
MOST PROMISING

In October 1898 Tisch Bros. purchased the cigar box factory known at that time as the "Phoenix Mfg. Co." and changed the name to "Tisch Bros. Cigar Box Factory."

At this time the factory manufactured from 1,000 to 3,000 cigar boxes per week with a pay roll of from \$30 to \$50 per week. After one year's struggle the output was increased until at the close of the 1899 season the books of this company showed an output of 125,000 cigar boxes with a payroll of \$2,500.

The following year this company merged into a stock company of which Emil Tisch was president, Julius Tisch vice president, and Wm. Tisch secretary, treasurer and manager. The company manufactured boxes for six years under this management on Main street. These quarters becoming insufficient to supply the demand of their growing business, they purchased a new site where they are now located at No. 114-116 North street, at the same time re-organizing their company with a larger amount of capital and equipping their new factory with the latest and most modern machinery, making it one of the most up-to-date cigar box factories in the United States. At this time Julius and Emil Tisch withdrew from this firm to further their interests in box-factories owned by them in Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., Wm. Tisch remaining with the newly organized company as manager.

The officers of this company at the present time are: Wm. Tisch, president; W. D. Babb, vice president, and C. A. Hunt, secretary and treasurer.

Their motto is "On the Square." Cigar boxes made by them bear this trade mark, same being placed on every box they manufacture.

In looking over their last year's business the record shows a wonderful increase over former years. Their last year's production was 300,000 boxes with a pay roll of \$7,500.

In this factory La Crosse has acquired the distinction of having a cigar box, manufactured by this firm, that has gained a national reputation and is claimed to be the best of its kind ever placed on the market. It is known as "The Tisch and Waters Patent," and is covered by papers of patent from the United States and Dominion of Canada.

Not less than 25,000 of these boxes have been shipped to eastern manufacturers in the past six months. As Tisch Bros. Co. are the sole manufacturers of this patent box for the United States at the present time, it gives them a great field for this product. One firm in the east has just placed an order for ten thousand of these boxes to be manufactured at this plant.

This firm is still in its infancy. The beginning of Tisch Bros. as cigar box manufacturers dates back only a little over seven years and it is fair to predict that seven years hence this firm will have an annual output of one million boxes, giving employment to at least one hundred people with a payroll in the neighborhood of \$20,000 per year.

They are also manufacturers of labels, owning their own titles and designs and one of the largest departments of this kind west of Chicago. This in itself is quite an industry in connection with the cigar box factory, and the growth of this end of the business is not to be predicted at this time. As the cigar box business increases, no doubt, the label business will follow with a merry pace.

The cigar box label as it is today is a work of art as compared with former years. A one color printed label on paper in former years constituted

## TISCH BROS. CO. Manufacturers of CIGAR BOXES LABEL PRINTERS 114 North Front Street.

the cigar box label, while at the present time we find cigar box labels reproduced from oil paintings reproductions of art galleries, of scenery and numerous subjects that require a number of different colors. To produce an artistic label requires from nine to twelve colors. This in itself is a very extensive business besides all such other trimmings as may be required to complete the cigar box is obtained at this factory besides cigar makers' supplies of all descriptions.

Among the many possibilities afforded by this factory, it is whispered that this factory may be the cause of a large lithograph concern and a cigar box lumber plant locating here. It may also be the means of a number of new cigar factories being established in our midst, of which La Crosse already has twenty-three. The cigar business promises to become one of, if not THE leading industry of La Crosse.

LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO.,  
118-120 South Front.

F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose  
Street—Proprietary Medicines.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410  
North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.

J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO.,  
118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL  
WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206  
Horton Street.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323  
Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUND-  
RY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO.,  
West Avenue and Green Bay  
Street.

MR. R. C. MCALEB, 127 North  
Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF  
CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sum-  
ner Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main  
Street—Mittens and Gloves.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main  
Street—Trunks.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO.,  
108 South Second Street.

LA CROSSE CRACKER & CAN-  
DY CO., 106 South Front.

MR. HENRY WATERS, 117 North  
Third Street—Cigars.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN  
CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-  
202 South Front Street—Electric  
Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars,  
1419 South Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main  
and Second Street—Lion Brand  
Workingmen's Clothing.

LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South  
Front—Pork Packers and Whole-  
sale Dealers in Provisions.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113  
Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry  
and Thirtieth Street—Designer  
and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winne-  
bago Street—Cigars.

SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO.,  
Cor. Second and Cass — Sash,  
Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO.,  
Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

COLMAN LUMBER CO., Cor. Cam-  
eron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL  
CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South  
Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE  
MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS,  
520 South Third street.

JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO., 200-  
202-204 North Front Street.

M. FUNK, Boiler oWrks, corner  
King and Front street.

KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO.,  
122-124 North Front Street.

CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufac-  
turer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.

EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125  
Main Street.

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO.,  
Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT &  
TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main  
street.

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Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

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## COLORADO AND TEXAS LOCK HORNS IN SENATE OVER CAUCUS FIAT

Washington, Feb. 8.—In anticipation of a spirited discussion of Patterson's resolution declaring against the policy of caucus dictation in disposing of treaties with foreign nations the senate galleries were almost filled when the senate was called to order. As soon as he arose Patterson was promptly recognized and proceeded to defend his course in refusing to be bound by the party caucus. Bailey replied and in the course of his reply instanced times when Patterson had bolted before, and declared that the senator from Colorado should not feel offended when he (Bailey) said he had fallen into a habit of bolting. Patterson disavowed any feeling of offense.

**Climax of the Day Is Reached.**  
Bailey's criticism of Patterson had all along been very caustic, but it was at this juncture that the climax of the day's proceedings was reached. This consisted in Bailey bringing out the fact that Patterson had been present at and had participated in the Democratic senatorial caucus in 1903, in which the rule binding Democratic senators by a two-thirds vote of the caucus had been adopted. Evidently the suggestion took Patterson by surprise. He did not appear to recall the facts and said there must be some mistake because he had always held the views now held by him.

**Culberson Produces the Record.**  
Bailey insisted that he was right in his statement, but he vouchsafed the added remark that he was at the same time satisfied that Patterson had not misrepresented when he said he did not recall the caucus. He was proceeding to state his reasons for believing Patterson to have been present when he was interrupted by his colleague, Culberson, who rose with a typewritten paper in his hand. Culberson verified Bailey's memory. "My colleague's statement is correct," he said, "and I have here the record of the caucus action certifying it. They show that the senator from Colorado voted for the resolution."

**Pleads Lack of Reflection.**  
Patterson manifested some excitement in manner, and his face was much flushed, but his words were deliberate. "It seems," he said, "that ample preparation has been made to overwhelm me by reason of the stand I have taken. I will not gainsay the record; it is not impossible that without due reflection I did vote for the binding resolution. If so the vote was cast without due reflection. That circumstance cannot, however, prevent a change of course when after due investigation I become satisfied that the demand of the caucus is in conflict with my sense of justice and antagonistic to my duty as a senator."

**BELIEVES PATTERSON HONEST**  
**But One Who, Being in Error, Persists Therein, Says Bailey.**

Replying Bailey said that Patterson did himself an injustice by intimating that there had been a conspiracy for the purpose of accomplishing his discomfiture. He then explained that for the past three days he had been constantly engaged at the bedside of a sick son, and had not been in communication with Culberson. He attributed the fact that Culberson was equipped with a copy of the caucus proceeding to his colleague's habit of being always prepared for any emergency. For the rest, he said, he was willing to accept Patterson's explanation, for he believed that senator to be an honest man, although an emotional one and one who, being in error, persists in it.

Bailey then suggested to Patterson that there was but one proper recourse left to him and that was to change parties, and to this suggestion Patterson replied that neither the sneers nor the innuendoes of Bailey would cause him to swerve from his intention of following his conviction rather than the behests of a party. He had, he said, wanted only to impress upon the country the size of the danger that lurks in caucus dictation, and he added that if he had succeeded in accomplishing that result he would feel satisfied. He characterized the action of the caucus as "the ghost of antebellum days rising to drive senators from their sense of duty."

The reference to the old times aroused Bailey, and he declared with a perceptible show of scorn that he would waive the reference as unworthy of notice. "It must," he added, "be an appeal to the Republican side to vote for Mr. Patterson's resolution. No southern Democrat would hesitate to defy his party when it came to a conflict between party and conscience.

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## State News Condensed

Milwaukee—Zeno M. Host may be the La Follette republican candidate for mayor of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee—Theo. Planter, 80, a pioneer, is dead.

Madison—Farmers, in convention here, demand tariff revision.

Green Bay—The most serious setback experienced in connection with the Northwestern road extension from Manitowoc to Gillett via Green Bay is involved in the discovery that the foundation of a long trestle across Fox river here is settling.

Fond du Lac—The merchants and business men of North Main street offer to give a large lot at Main and East Merrill streets to the Y. M. C. A. if the building is erected on this site.

Calumet, Mich.—McKenzie & Mann of Toronto have paid \$10,000 for a tract of iron ore in Hutton township, Ont., with the view of final purchase at a price of over \$500,000.

Stanley—The Fair store, M. Blum, proprietor, was destroyed by fire Monday evening. The loss is covered.

**He's Going to Reform Some of Our American Citizens**

Alton, Ill., Feb. 8.—"More American babies" is the motto of Mayor Edmund Beall, of Alton, who has announced his candidacy for congress, and his emblem, instead of the eagle of his party, is the stork. When asked what he would do in congress, he said: "I am not there yet, but I have already decided to introduce a bill to make men who refuse to accept the responsibilities of parenthood leave the country. They have no place here and they ought to know it."

"The race suicide idea is more important than it may seem. It is a good subject for jest, but it is also serious. We want more babies of good American stock. The only way we can have Americans is to grow them—we can't import them."

## LAWSON HAS THE GOODS ON HIM AND WILL CONTROL LIFE COMPANIES

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, held a four hours' conference with Governor Johnson at the capitol, which ended at 6 p. m. Immediately afterward Lawson left for Chicago. The subject of the conference was the forming of a committee of governors and other prominent men to investigate the affairs of the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies, and to take such steps as may be found to be necessary to put the two companies on a sound financial basis and have them operated for the benefit of the policyholders.

**Johnson Consents to Remain.**  
At the close of the conference Lawson stated that his interview with Governor Johnson had been very satisfactory. "Governor Johnson has consented to remain as a member of the committee I have had in mind," said Lawson, "and the others who will make up a part of the committee are Governor Broward, of Florida; ex-Attorney General Frank S. Munnett, of Ohio, and Mr. Fremont Older, of San Francisco. I am not yet ready to announce the other names."

**Can Control Two Companies.**  
"I have enough proxies right now to give me voting control of the New York Life and the Mutual Life. The companies have sent out secret circulars to agents urging them to get all the proxies they can, and if they cannot get the proxies they are to get the policyholders to come to the meeting, 'so Lawson cannot get them.' I have met that move by sending out a circular to every policyholder urging him to come to the meeting and not give any more proxies. I want to get about 50,000 or 75,000 men down there where we can talk to them. We have one committee selected and they will put their trust in that committee. The New York Life meeting April 7 will be a great meeting and so will the Mutual on June 14."

**Johnson Greatly Impressed.**  
Governor Johnson said to the Associated Press after the conference that he was greatly impressed with the showing made by Lawson. "I have agreed to remain on the committee," said the governor, "although I refused to act as chairman of it as Mr. Lawson urged me to do, as it would take too much of my time away from the state."

**Lawson Has a Card Up His Sleeve.**  
"Has Mr. Lawson the necessary proxies from policyholders to control

the voting in the two big life insurance companies?" was asked.  
"I believe from the showing he made this afternoon that he has," replied the governor, "and I believe Mr. Lawson has a card up his sleeve that will astonish the folks."

## Lewis Wants Instructions

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—National Vice President T. L. Lewis said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had received instructions from President Mitchell how to deal with the controversy of the miners in Pittsburg No. 5, but had sent for further clearer statements from Mitchell. He would not make them public until they were before the convention. He said he thought that the convention would last two more days, at least.

Delegates of district 5, of the United Mine Workers, in another day of their convention, failed to arrive at any definite action upon a method to oust President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham, and made an attempt to bolt the convention and elect other officers. The latter move was frustrated by National Vice President Lewis, who was sent here by President Mitchell upon receipt of appeals by telegraph from some of the delegates to the local convention. Lewis told the would-be bolters that bolting would be unconstitutional and would have no effect on the positions of Dolan and Bellingham.

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